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HOUSE RESOLUTION 359  
By Hood

A RESOLUTION to recognize Sandra Phillips on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Sandra Phillips is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Phillips has served as a Physical Education Teacher with Murfreesboro City Schools for thirty-four years; during her illustrious career, she has positively influenced many young lives; and

WHEREAS, she began her exemplary tenure as a Physical Education Teacher in 1968; she currently serves with the utmost distinction at Reeves Rogers Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Sandra Phillips is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

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WHEREAS, Ms. Phillips truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel is highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; she represents all that is good and noble in education; and

WHEREAS, possessing a wonderful sense of humor, she has graciously performed a comedy routine at the annual Reeves Rogers's Elementary School Christmas Party for many years; her wit and enthusiasm will be sorely missed by the staff and students of Reeves Rogers Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, the loving daughter of Thelma Phillips and the late Dayton Phillips, Sandra Phillips treasures the love and friendship of her family, especially her brother, Larry Phillips, who is a minister; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Phillips also has a great love of animals, and considers her cats as part of her family; and

WHEREAS, a talented athlete, she has distinguished herself in the challenging game of golf; and

WHEREAS, Sandra Phillips truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized on the occasion of her retirement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Sandra Phillips for her exceptional service to the children of Murfreesboro, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and extend to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.